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1. 5th Declension is almost entirely feminine,
2. Its thematic vowel is -e-
3. Its genitive ending -ei
4. often the nouns are very short, so the stem will only be a few letters long

Ex. res, rei, f. - thing

Singular

Nominative
Genitive
Dative
Accusative
Ablative

res
rei
rei
rem
re

Plural

res
rerum
rebus
res
rebus

* dies, diei, m. is masculine occasionally

† Note The stems of The following 5th declension nouns:

- dies, diei, m/f, -men
- fides, fidei, f. - faith
- spes, spei, f. - hope
- acies, aciei, f. - battle line